

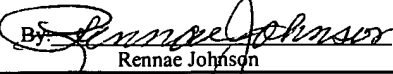


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RING <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Umez Eronini, L.
Serial No.:	09/864,666	Group Art Unit:	1765
Filed:	May 23, 2001	Docket No.:	AMDA.497PA
Title:	GAS-ASSISTED ETCH WITH OXYGEN		

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By: 
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COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

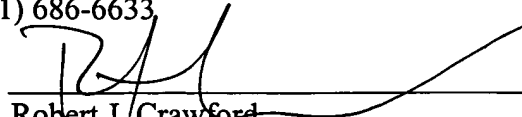
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madame:

In the Notice of Allowability, claims 22 and 23 were not listed as being allowed. These claims were not previously cancelled and Applicant believes they should have been listed along with the allowed claims 1 – 14. Pursuant to the conversation with Rennae Johnson on July 15, 2004, the Examiner acknowledged this error and (by this written request or an Examiner's Amendment) would entertain an amendment to correct the list of allowed claims. The pending issue fee is due on July 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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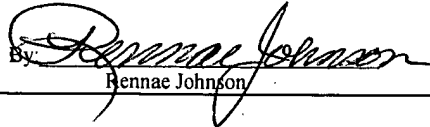
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 4 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated April 23, 2004.

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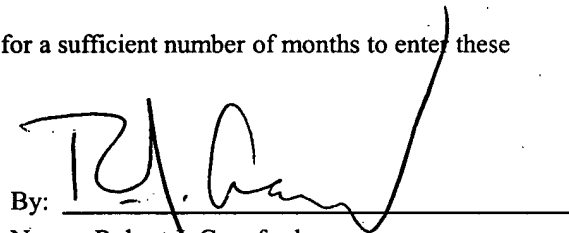
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ "Comments on the Notice of Allowability"
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ If appropriate, charge Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (TT4168) for any fee deficiency or overage.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers.

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